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Working Title Physician Assistant (PA-C) or Nurse practitioner (ARNP), Adult Congenital Heart Disease

Standard Hours per Week 40

Full Time or Part Time? Full Time

Shift Day

Work Schedule Summary

Full-time, 40 hours per week. Monday through Friday, with some flexibility available. May be required to take call coverage in addition to an ACHD provider; may include occasional nights and weekends.

VP Area U of U Health - Academics

Department 00849 - Pediatric Cardiology

Location Campus

City Salt Lake City, UT

Pay Rate Range \$101,337 to \$120,000

Job Summary

The Division of Pediatric Cardiology at the University of Utah School of Medicine has an immediate opening for a Physician Assistant to provide primary care and treatment for adult patients with congenital heart disease in the outpatient clinic and inpatient setting. This position will also assist in the transition of adolescent CHD patients from a pediatric model of care to an adult model of care. If you are interested in being part of a department whose mission is to improve the lives of adults with congenital heart disease, we invite you to consider the opportunity.

The Pediatric Cardiology Division is based at the Primary Children's Outpatient Services Building, just east of Primary Children's Hospital, on the benches overlooking Salt Lake City. The surrounding area offers immense cultural opportunities, year round activities, majestic mountains, vibrant city-life, and incredible outdoor opportunities. The University of Utah offers a wellness program, great benefits package, and competitive salary commensurate with experience. It fosters a family friendly environment, a focus on both work and play, and is within easy access of UTA & TRAX transportation (Pass paid for by the University). Mutual respect and appreciation are highly valued within the Pediatric Cardiology Division.

The University of Utah offers a comprehensive benefits package including:

- Excellent health care coverage (<https://www.hr.utah.edu/forms/lib/SummaryComparisonEmployeeHCP.pdf>) at affordable rates
- 14.2% retirement contributions (<https://www.hr.utah.edu/benefits/retire\ 401aPlan.php>) that vest immediately
- Generous paid leave time (<https://www.hr.utah.edu/benefits/paidLeave.php>)
- 10 paid Holidays per year

- 50% tuition reduction (<https://www.hr.utah.edu/benefits/tuition.php>) for employee, spouse, and dependent children
- Flex spending accounts (<https://www.hr.utah.edu/benefits/fsa.php>)
- Free transit on most UTA services
- Employee discounts on a variety of products and services including cell phones & plans, entertainment, health and fitness, restaurants, retail, and travel
- Professional development opportunities

Additional benefits information is available at www.hr.utah.edu/benefits

Responsibilities

Essential Functions

Care Coordination

Direct Patient Care: (80%)

- Assesses the physical condition of adult congenital heart disease patients by performing physical examinations and obtaining medical histories. The role may include caring for patients of any age with diverse cardiovascular ailments.
- Formulates the medical plan and prognosis based on patient's condition.
- Consults with physician(s) regarding patient health care plans and treatment.
- Orders, interprets, and evaluates diagnostic tests (including echocardiograms, chest X-rays and EKGs) to identify and assess the patient's clinical problems and health care needs.
- Initiates and/or recommends medical drug therapies or other forms of related therapeutic treatment and procedures in accordance with approved protocols/policy.
- Counsels patients, families and significant others about health and illness, and promotes health maintenance.
- Evaluates, plans, implements, and re-evaluates the care of individuals requiring emergency measures.
- Assists in the transition of adolescent CHD patients from a pediatric model of care to an adult model of care.
- Facilitates patient transition within and between health care settings.
- Collaborates with multidisciplinary team members by making appropriate referrals.
- Functions in an inpatient center as a member of the ACHD inpatient care team.
- Assist patients with the post-procedure rehabilitation and follow-up process.
- Plan for transition visit by reviewing past medical records and preparing transition material specifically tailored to each patient.

Administrative: (20%)

- Complies with medical records policies regarding the complete and accurate documentation of patient care. Initiates and maintains required records and legal documents.
- Screens clinics to monitor for patients meeting transition criteria.
- Assist with creating and maintaining an ACHD program dashboard.
- Participates in quality improvement activities.
- Management of REDcap database and monitoring of patient progression along transition activities. Contact patients periodically who have set goals that require follow up.
- Assist in planning of patient symposiums.

- Create/manage transition curriculum.
- Work with Information Systems to incorporate transition activities into EMR
- Work with PR departments on promotion of ACHD program.
- Prepare manuscripts for publication on transition data and experience.

Working Conditions and Physical Demands

Employee must be able to meet the following requirements with or without an accommodation.

- This position involves light work that may exert up to 20 pounds and may consistently require light work involving lifting, carrying, pushing, pulling or otherwise moving objects involving patient care or medical equipment.

Minimum Qualifications

Required

Current licensure to practice as a Physician's Assistant or Nurse Practitioner from the State of Utah.

Preferred

Utah State prescriptive privilege preferred.

Certification in ACLS / BLS / NRP / ATLS may be required by your department or by privileging criteria.

To obtain licensure requires graduation from an AMA approved Physician Assistant program.

Specialty experience is preferred on a position-by-position basis.

UHPPM 1-56 requires that newly hired non-physician providers apply for credentialing and privileging at the time of hire.

This position is patient-sensitive and must fulfill all associated requirements. We protect our patients, coworkers and community by requiring all patient-sensitive employees to be immunized according to CDC standards and hospital policy. Limited exemptions may be made for documented medical contraindications or religious beliefs that object to vaccinations.

Applicants must demonstrate the potential ability to perform the essential functions of the job as outlined in the position description.

Disclaimer

This job description has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by employees within this classification. It is not designed to contain or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities and qualifications required of employees assigned to the job.

Preferences

Department Specific Preferences

- Previous experience in pediatric cardiology, adult cardiology and/or adult congenital cardiology is preferred.

Applicants will be screened according to department preferences.

Type Benefited Staff

Special Instructions Summary

Additional Information

The University of Utah values candidates who have experience working in settings with students from diverse backgrounds and possess a strong commitment to improving access to higher education for historically underrepresented students.

Individuals from historically underrepresented groups, such as minorities, women, qualified persons with disabilities and protected veterans are encouraged to apply. Veterans' preference is extended to qualified applicants, upon request and consistent with University policy and Utah state law. Upon request, reasonable accommodations in the application process will be provided to individuals with disabilities.

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Director/ Title IX Coordinator

Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action (OEO /AA)

135 Park Building

Salt Lake City, UT 84112

801-581-8365

oeo@utah.edu

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For more information: <https://www.utah.edu/nondiscrimination/>

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This position may require the successful completion of a criminal background check and/or drug screen.